

REMARKS

Claim 18 was previously dependent on claim 21, which was a typographical error, which has been corrected.

The claims are therefore in a condition suitable for allowance. An early Notice of Allowance is requested.

If any further fees, other than and except for the issue fee, are necessary with respect to this paper, the U.S.P.T.O. is requested to obtain the same from deposit account number 19-3935.

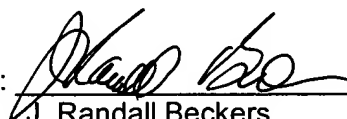
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